

REMARKS and ARGUMENTS

In subparagraph 3) of Section A of the discussion of the rejections based on Migliorini et al. (in the Advisory Action dated Sept. 18, 2003 – page 4) the Examiner stated that the language defining the second functional layer (c) did not exclude other films and/or layers in addition to the polyamide/polypropylene extrudate in the second functional layer (c). The second functional layer (c) in independent Claim 30 has been amended to be defined using the phrase "consisting of" and a Markush group.

Applicants believe that the rejections based on Migliorini et al. are now unsupportable.

Reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of the claims are requested.

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